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In re patent application of:)	Examining Attorney: Dustin Q. Dam
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DYE SENSITIZED SOLAR CELL)	October 29, 2009

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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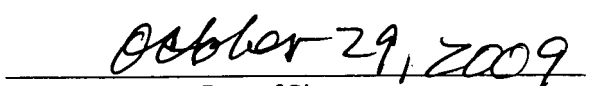
In response to the Election of Species Requirement imposed in the Office Action mailed September 29, 2009, Applicants elect as follows:

- Species A(1): hydroxyl bearing type anchoring group represented in claim 4.
- Species B(1a): neutral type terminal group represented in claim 6.
- Species C(1): hydrophobic portion represented by formula (1).
- Species D(2): redox system type electrolyte represented in claim 21-24.

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Applicants maintain their right to traverse, which traversals will be set forth in the remarks that follow. Applicants are also tendering herewith a Preliminary Amendment to the claims that will be explained in the following remarks, as well.

No extensions of time are believed to be necessary, but if any are deemed to be due, please charge the fees therefore to Deposit Account 12-2424.